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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

MARCH 31, 2009

On Sunday, March 29, 2009, at approximately 3:00 A.M., two University of Southern California students were in a crosswalk on Jefferson Street at Hoover Street when a vehicle traveling eastbound ran a red light and struck them. The students were transported to California Hospital Medical Center, where Adrianna Bachan, 19 years old, was pronounced dead. Marcus Garfinkle is listed in serious but stable condition; some of his injuries include broken legs and a broken arm.

Adrianna, from Santa Barbara, was a freshman majoring in environmental studies and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Marcus, also a freshman, is from Scottsdale, Arizona and is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Adrianna had a bright future ahead of her, and she will be missed by her family, classmates and sorority sisters, and the entire USC family is in mourning. Marcus' life will be changed forever and he has a long road to recovery ahead of him.

The vehicle which hit the students is described as a black or charcoal Honda Accord, Lexus, or Toyota Corolla. Immediately after the impact, the driver stopped the

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car long enough for the passenger, described as a Latino male, to pull Marcus Garfinkle off of the hood before fleeing. The perpetrators of this heinous crime have eluded capture, and the detectives from the Los Angeles Police Department are asking people who may have any information on their possible identities and whereabouts to come forward so that they may be brought to justice.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in return for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the hit-and-run murder of Adrianna Bachan and attempted murder of Marcus Garfinkle, which occurred at approximately 3:00 A.M. on Sunday, March 29th, 2009, at the corner of Jefferson Street at Hoover Street in the City of Los Angeles.

**Contact: Detective Jimmy Render
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